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Stalin Announces Fall Of Melitopol: Whole

German Front Crumbles As Russian Master-Plan Approaches Climax

RETRIBUTION HUNS ON TEARFULLY PERIL

From DUNCAN HOOPER, Reuter's Staff Correspondent

CAPTURE of Melitopol, announced by Marshal Stalin, in a special Order of the Day tonight, not only springs the second jaw of the vast trap set for the 1,000,000 Germans in the Dnieper Bend, and in the Crimea, but releases big Russian forces for a decisive sweep across the Nogaisk Steppe to the mouth of the Dnieper—the bottleneck through which all von Manstein's forces must try to escape.

Melitopol, last barrier protecting the Crimea and the German forces below the Dnieper bend, fell after ten days' fierce fighting. Building after building had to be stormed, and not until tonight was the city finally cleared of Germans.

MYSTERY LEAFLETS IN GERMANY

Story of Bid To Oust Hitler

LEAFLETS "exposing" a mysterious plot to overthrow Hitler and set up a military dictatorship are circulating in Germany. Hans Fritzsche, Political Director of German broadcasts, disclosed this in a broadcast last night, when he claimed that the leaflets were "poison" dropped by Allied bombers.

Fritzsche added: "The leaflets purport to be signed by 'General' General Reichswehrkommissar Terhoven, Gauleiter Erich Koch, and others. Nazi leaders are being urged to overthrow Hitler and set up a military dictatorship. The leaflets are called 'The Victims of Reichsgenocide' which recite the case of an ex-convict from Nuremberg who was said to have been shot by the police near Reichsgarten for entering a forbidden zone during a heavy residence."

"They even give the names, addresses and pictures of these victims. But the story is quite untrue. No persons of these names and addresses were known in Nuremberg, and nobody was ever shot near Reichsgarten."

"BRITISH DEVICE"

"It is necessary for me to state publicly that poisonous leaflets are not a disruptive device of the British, dropped by them along with their bombs."

"But because leaflets obviously come from the destroyers of Germany, they must not be used by the Germans, the British no longer sign them, and they must not be used by German political leaders under any circumstances."

The same trick is used by radio stations, when they pretend to be speaking for German government organs. The German people have protected themselves from the radio poison by the simple device of listening to foreign radio stations.

It does not matter that this law does not come from the German people, but from a wicked dictatorship. The German people know better. The German people must protect themselves from the leaflet, poison by means of the leaflet, poison by means of the leaflet, poison by means of the leaflet."

GERMAN RAILWAY CUT
Greek Partisans have cut the railway line between Athens and Salonika, says Agence Radio-R.P.P.

Fate Of A Million Huns

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

THE fate of the German army in the Crimea, totalling between seven and eight divisions, is practically sealed.

The fall of Melitopol, announced last night in the Order of the Day, means that the Red Army is now in a position to sweep forward just north of the city of Anzov, to cut the neck of the Crimea bottle at Perekok. The capture of Melitopol means that the German army is now in a position to sweep forward just north of the city of Anzov, to cut the neck of the Crimea bottle at Perekok.

The sweep, which will sever the German bottleneck, will carry the Red Army below the Dnieper, below Melitopol. This will leave the

Moscow, Saturday.

Twenty salves from 124 guns—a salute reserved for the biggest Russian victories—sent triumphant thunder rolling over the Moscow skies tonight, and hailing the end of one of the most ferocious battles of a decisive sector."

Melitopol was stormed like a medieval fortress. Troops scaled the steep sides of the city, and the Germans, who had dug themselves up on ropes, were driven from the city. The city was now in the hands of the Red Army.

The Communiqué gave further proof that the whole line is crumbling as Stalin's master plan swiftly develops to its shattering climax.

The Communiqué also announced that bridgeheads and positions on the right bank of the Dnieper had been extended and improved. South of Melitopol, the Red Army widened their bridgehead and advanced several kilometers.

BREAK THROUGH
Before Marshal Stalin issued his historic Order of the Day, the Red Army, by a sudden sideways thrust from the left flank of its great Dnieper wedge, has broken through powerful German fortifications and is now launching a direct drive on Dnepropetrovsk.

To the south, the tip of the wedge, broadened and strengthened, has been driven to within 15 miles of Krivoriog. Between these two Russian armies—an area of 2,000 square miles—the German forces have only the 40-mile gap and one ineffective railway station between Krivoriog and the city.

Broad marshes on either side of the Dnieper bar any attempt to escape south to the temporary safety afforded by the Dnieper bend.

The Russian wedge across the Dnieper has broadened and deepened into a huge triangle 60 miles wide at its base and nearly as deep. It covers many hundreds of square miles of the Western Ukraine.

From its left flank, the drive on Dnepropetrovsk has been over the Dnieper, and the army and tank support along the narrow triangle between the Dnieper and the railway to Krivoriog. Where big Russian forces have been making their way in the last 24 hours.

The Red Army, straddling this triangle, is smashing at the strongpoints covering the 11 miles to Dnepropetrovsk, with which the German army is now in a most continuously built-up area.

Blasting their way through the concentrated German defenses, the Russians are using strong bomber formations and massed heavy batteries to smash the German positions ringed with triple lines of barbed wire and anti-aircraft guns.

GERMAN REQUEST
Morocco Radio, quoting Swiss reports, stated today in the course of its interview with Antonescu, that the German had asked for all German control of the Rumanian railways—A.P.



Kesselring's Counter-Blows Fail ALLIES CAPTURE MORE HEIGHTS

THE Fifth and Eighth Armies were yesterday consolidating their recent gains and clearing up strongpoints in preparation for the next drive along the road to Rome.

They were again in close contact with the enemy along the whole front, and nibbling into the enemy lines to seize dominating positions in the hills.

In the central sector, says yesterday's Allied communiqué, "our troops seized a commanding height and are exploiting this gain."

Kesselring replied with a thrust at Cancelli on the north bank of the Volturno, and made numerous counter-attacks against the Allied, dominating point on the upper arm of the Volturno which the Americans captured the previous day.

All these attacks were repelled with a loss to the enemy of five tanks.

Enemy resistance is also stiffening on the Eighth Army front, but Montgomery's men went on to capture Ladera, 14 miles north-east of Campobasso.

Though this represents an advance of only one mile, it is important because the village is on high ground overlooking the enemy positions.

Canadians of the Eighth Army were also waging a battle for dominating heights, the position of which was not disclosed.

Meanwhile, enemy communications are being attacked by sea and air. The British Navy now has command of the Adriatic, and American naval forces are patrolling the Italian west coast along almost its whole length.

Ill With 'Flu'
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT remained in bed yesterday with a temperature.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Private Secretary, disclosed that he is suffering from influenza.

All presidential appointments have been cancelled—Reuter.

Lloyd George Married To His Private Secretary

MR. LLOYD GEORGE was quietly married at Guildford, Surrey, register office yesterday to Miss Frances L. Stevenson, who had been his personal private secretary for 32 years. She is fifty-five.

Mr. Lloyd George was a schoolmistress at the school which Megan Lloyd George attended. Megan brought her home on the holiday to Downing Street in 1911, when her father, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he was so impressed with her efficiency that he retained her in Downing Street as a private secretary.

At a conference with Mr. Lloyd George, she was described as "the blonde businesswoman of Versailles," because the company there could not do without her. She was a lovely woman being a Scotch woman's secretary.

Miss Stevenson is a Scot. Mr. John Stevenson, of Wallington, Surrey, and her mother was French. She received her early education at Clapham High

GERMANS FEAR NIGHT OF THE LONG KNIVES

Nazi Slaves Are Arming in Secret

By ARVID FREDDBORG

Swedish journalist who returned to Stockholm a few weeks ago from Berlin

Stockholm, Saturday

MILLIONS of foreign workers, carried off forcibly from their homes by the Nazis and compelled to work in Hitler's arms factories, are preparing secretly for the time when they will take their revenge.

The German people are living in growing terror of them.

Many expect a night of the long knives and a mass rising beyond anything known in history.

It is believed that there are now 12,000,000 foreign workers in Germany, and in some factories more than 90 per cent of the staff are foreigners.

They have stowed them from arms factories.

They have even bought them from German soldiers as a cash-change for food and tobacco.

There are towns and villages where foreigners form an absolute majority of the population. They are so thinly guarded that if they stage a rising at the right moment they can bring about the whole front and nibbling into the enemy lines to seize dominating positions in the hills.

The French workers are the best organized. They camouflage their activities by forming theatrical societies or other innocuous societies. You can see them in the streets, as my wife's friends.

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She Went Back To U.S.

'GRACIE LET THE 8th ARMY DOWN'

A VIOLENT criticism of Grace Fields, who visited the Eighth Army recently, and of other well-known artists who have not visited it, is made in the Eighth Army's weekly newspaper "Crusader."

It takes the form of an open letter to Gracie, written by the editor. It says:

Dear Gracie,

You told "Crusader" you thought the Eighth Army had saved America.

You said you had your own way to follow you to the end, entertaining in wherever conditions.

Army headquarters sent us along with you, and all facilities would be given for you to stay, and you sent us a signal saying that all facilities would be given for you to stay with us as long as you liked.

"YOU DID NOT STAY"

You received that signal. But you did not stay. You had contracts to fulfill. You were due back in America. You had commitments. Your time was not your own. But your will is still your own.

We believe you when you say you are proud of the Eighth Army. You and every other member of your profession has cause to be proud of the Eighth Army.

The Eighth Army was in a hell of a desert battle when you were singing "Don't be Angry with Mr. Sergeant" to an encampment of the Eighth Army.

We were keeping the Hun away from the shores of British and the bombers from the skies above.

Now you are a great actress. We will go so far as to say that you are one of the greatest actresses ever to tread the boards of a British music hall.

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Spain Signs Treaty With 'Mussolini'

Spain, now head of the puppet fascist Government in Italy, has negotiated his first treaty with the pro-Fascist Spanish Government, signed by Vichy Radio.

Striking improvement, reports victim of Rheumatism

"For years I had been crippled with rheumatism... I had given up all hope of getting relief when a friend told me about Fynnion Salt. I AT ONCE TRIED IT, and the least I can say is thanks to my friend and thanks to you I can walk ten miles a day. Before I started taking Fynnion I could barely move."

(Signed) J.O.B.

Fynnion Salt helps to purify the blood-stream, flushes liver and kidneys, eliminates from the body the toxins which contribute to rheumatism and kindred troubles. Last tin of Fynnion 1/6. Trial size 7d. Prices include Purchase Tax. Get yourself a tin of Fynnion Salt!

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if you suffer from RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, GOUT, SCIATICA or NEURITIS

FROM LEE, BROMLEY MEDICINE.

Stalin's Aims May Yet Be Veiled

REAL GERMAN CRISIS IS AT HOME, NOT IN RUSSIA

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

GLOOM, and the fear of early, catastrophic defeat, settle over the Third Reich. Behind the crisis conferences called in the past week lies the realization that Germany's terrible hour of destiny is approaching.

Hitler's three main worries are the Party, the Army, the People. The Party is the least of them. Himmler and his Gestapo have ensured that, in the last resort, the Party will stop at nothing to retain power.

Revelation that Field-Marshal Kettel, the German Commander-in-Chief, convoked the conference of all service commanders suggests that the generals are not seeing eye to eye with Hitler. The terrible reverses suffered on the Eastern front are so alarming and their possibilities so grave, that Kettel and his aides may have threatened to ignore the Party and run the war themselves.

Should that happen, the fate of National Socialism will be sealed. For today the German nation is no longer loyal to the Nazis for salvation. The Army, the only bulwark remaining to the Fatherland, is reeling under the blows of the Russian; and if the Army is smashed, then the war is over.

HITLER'S NO. 1 CONCERN
Because the nation is worried by the death by the starting victory of the Red Army, the People's position is Hitler's No. 1 concern. Home front morale must be maintained at any cost. The real danger is not in Russia, but in Germany. To meet that crisis Hitler has turned on the full blast of his propaganda machine.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS stress the importance of stabilizing and strengthening home morale. "The German people must be reassured with the assurance that 'this cannot happen again' and that things might be worse."

Hitler's mouthpiece knows that the war will get worse. He knows that anybody new German army in Russia may suffer a colossal defeat which they cannot possibly recover.

He knows that the strength, influence and strategic timing of the German army are being shaken by the German Command to its foundations. He knows that the German army is being shaken by the German Command to its foundations.

He knows that unless Stalin turns a miracle and stems this terrible tide, about 30 German divisions, a quarter of the whole force engaged in the East, will be trapped and liquidated.

He knows that another "Stalin" will be on a bigger scale.

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

THREE soldiers have been recommended by the G.O.C.-in-C. of the Western Command for saving an airman from a plane which had burst into flames after a crash.

They rushed to the spot and, ignoring the danger of possible explosions of petrol tanks and munition, rescued the pilot, who had fallen in the flames of the burning engine.

The soldiers were: Sgt. G. R. Ekin, of the East Lancs Regt., who lives at Alford.

Pte. J. Conroy, of the King's Regt., who lives at Magpie-ave, Newton-Willows; and Pte. T. Kennedy, of the South Lancs Regt., who lives at Bullin-ter, Bootle.

'SAVE WOOD' PLEA TO NAZI WIVES
The German Fuel Board has followed up its "save coal" campaign by warning housewives to use other materials for lighting the cookstove, says the German News Agency.

The warning said: "Housewives should use other materials to light their fires and save the wood urgently needed for the war effort."—Reuter.

How to get a MACLEAN SHAVE
Just try the quick lathering properties of Macleans Shaving Cream and notice its soothing effect on your skin. See how economical it is, too. A very little Macleans gives you the richest, smoothest shave you ever enjoyed.

1 Wet the beard thoroughly.
2 Put a little cream on chin with finger tip.
3 Lather with plenty of water on brush.

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LETTER FROM

"AMERICAN PARENTS"

Many Americans in the U.S. have adopted Barnardo children, sending them parcels and money. Here are three of them enjoying a letter from their "adopted parents."

HE has no alternative but to stand and fight. At the best he may halt the Russians. At the worst he sees his power of resistance shattered, the way open to the Balkans, and the loss to Germany of strategic oil.

He is paying a terrible price for the very today the full extent of the Marshall's aims may not be known a day now. They will be greater before this titanic battle is decided.

The world awaits the outcome. On it depends German home morale, and in turn on that morale depends the duration of the war.

CABINET CHANGES COMING
'Plans For Peace Ministers'
Special to "The People"

IN the words, Stalin is said to be massing still more forces on the Leningrad front. Here is yet another sign for the West to take note of. Russian resources seem inexhaustible.

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Housewives To Probe Rent Ramp

15 TO END PROFITEERING HEROES' HOMES

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

FIFTEEN watchdogs against rent profiteers are being chosen this week by Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health.

He will shortly announce the names of these 15 people, who are to constitute the special Committee of Investigation into the Rent Restriction Act. Several members, including working-class housewives, have been invited to serve.

So many rent scandals have been reported recently to Town Councils, and brought before the County Councils, that the Government has been compelled to take action.

Loopholes in the present Rent Restriction laws have been brought to light. As a result of these loopholes—especially the money and the furnished rooms racket—profiteers have been able to dodge all the preventive and punitive measures in the Acts.

Preventing landlords from charging up farm workers. Preventing landlords from calling full permitted rents when they have not carried out full repairs.

Ending the subterfuges by which property owners often get their houses decontrolled, with the result that "the sky is the limit" to the money the landlords can charge.

Stopping the outrageous profits now prevailing in furnished flats, furnished rooms, and parts of houses.

Regulating rents now being charged for certain houses that are not controlled by the Rent Act, either because they were exempt, or because of a change of circumstances.

LANDLORDS' PLAN
The landlords are planning to try to offset the demand for reforms by bringing in a rent increase in the next few months. The prospect of millions of men soon coming home from the Forces has given the landlords' view is that everything possible must be done to protect their property.

The Bench held that a technical appeal had been committed, and that the court thereunder the Probation Act on payment of £2 12s. 6d. costs.

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A LANSCASHEER LASS SPEAKS UP!

Wives in Court
A Lancashire woman is always direct, and I told my husband just what I thought of him.

I've got what must be very annoying to my husband—a jolly good memory.

I think I am what nine-tenths of the world would call fairly pretty, and there was fairly much in my husband's thought to go.

And Husbands
I CAN'T remember all I said when we were engaged. A lot of it has gone since then.

No observing person could fail to notice that I'm not a bit of a flirt before I'm married.

I feel foolish having to sit and read love stories to my wife while there is an air raid on.

Feathered Hero Saved Nine Airmen
SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

LOOKING more than a trifle sorry for itself, a storm-battered pigeon entered the Air Force loft at a point on the rugged Scottish coast. Four or five hours it had battled with mists and rain to cover 70 miles.

But that gallant pigeon has thus saved the lives of nine airmen, the crew of a giant Catalina flying-boat that came to grief in the sea off the storm-battered coast of the Shetland Isles.

The airmen were running, and it was apparent to the crew that what could be done must be done quickly.

The Catalina's wireless was defective, but the crew could not give up. They tried to transmit, although those in charge at control 70 miles away will know that the Catalina was overdue, surface vessels they sent out in search failed to locate her.

Then this wireless order reached the distressed crew of the plane: "Throw out your dinghy and use special transmitter."

The Catalina's crew obeyed, but their signals were still so faint that they could not be received.

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2 D.F.C. Pilots Killed On Active Service

Flying Officer P. W. Stokes, of Home Station, was awarded the D.F.C. in April, and Pilot Officer M. H. Kirby, a Londoner, who received the D.F.C. in January, have been killed on active service.

The latest Air Ministry casualty list reports that both have been killed. Kirby was killed on January 13, and Stokes on January 14.

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Not Expected Till Spring

Washington, Saturday.
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Accused Of Conversion

A KENSINGTON solicitor, George Corrie, Henry Bradford, 100, St. James's Place, London, has been accused of conversion.

He was accused of converting to his own use or for the benefit of others, the sum of £10,000, which was the value of the National Savings Certificates to the value of £100,000, held by Mrs. Flora Maria Holland, and of converting a bank's draft, No. 2297 17s. 3d. belonging to Mrs. Holland.

Del. Bradbury, of the Special Branch, stated that he saw Schultze-Young detained at Rotherham. Schultze-Young said that he was a German, and was a member of the German Air Force.

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Kassel's Second 1,500 Tons in 3 Weeks

RAF IS SMASHING NAZIS WAR FACTORIES

New Wave Of Terror In Poland

THE Polish Ministry for Home Affairs, Mr. W. Bonczak, in a broadcast to Poland described the German use of terror which is sweeping the country as one of the worst.

Men-hunters are taking place in which hundreds of men, women and children are falling before revolvers or machine guns," he said.

Others, surrounded by columns of German troops, are removed to prisons where they are subjected to the cruelest third-degree examination.

"It was announced that for every German killed during the fighting last night, more than 50 have been shot in the streets of Warsaw."

"From all parts of Poland news is reaching the Polish Government in London that the Germans are spreading a hideous unknown wave of terror everywhere."

KASSEL, great engineering and armaments centre, 70 miles east of the Ruhr, was a blazing ruin yesterday. For the second time in three weeks it had been the target for a 1,500-ton raid by the RAF.

Before the RAF dropped its visiting cards on Kassel, the town made planes, locomotives, armoured vehicles, turbines, diesel engines, U-boat apparatus, gun carriages, tanks and motor wagons.

But it is not making some of these any more. On October 3—the Air Ministry News Service revealed last night—some of the town's greatest factories were destroyed or seriously damaged when the RAF dropped 1,500 tons in half an hour.

They included: Large Henschel locomotive and armaments workshops turning out locomotives, lorries and probably armoured fighting vehicles; two factories making three for one of the town's greatest factories was the largest of its kind on the Continent. Two cloth factories making uniforms for the German army. A works making parts for planes. Twenty-four other factories or



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Prisoners May Be Home Today

WITHIN a few hours now 5,400 Britons will be home again, after years in Nazi prison and internment camps. Today and tomorrow, the liners which the Droptingholm—will dock at a Scottish and a north-west England port.

Three thousand of the passengers are sick or seriously wounded soldiers, airmen or merchant seamen, 1,200 are "protected persons"—officers and crew of the medical services and chaplains. Over 100 are civilians, mostly women and children, interned in Germany since the beginning of the war.

On the quaysides are 5,000 pint bottles of beer and cases containing 208,000 cigarettes, for distribution to the men on their arrival.

The Red Cross has supplied them for a celebration, in addition to large quantities of chocolate, fruit, and other comforts. Matches, stationery and newspapers.

Red Cross nurses, representatives of the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Admiralty, the Ministry of Health and other officials will board the ships as soon as they tie up, taking with them gifts, messages of welcome and comfort of all kinds.

THE WELCOME
Each man will be given a telegram from his wife and write to whom he wishes.

The telegrams, postcards and letters will be collected in the ships or on the quaysides and despatched without delay so that families and friends will know as soon as possible that their menfolk are home again.

Each man will be given a complete set of civilian clothes, and any other necessary clothing.

Advances of pay—£2 an officer, 10s. if not. The money will be paid which has accumulated while he has been a prisoner, in some cases up to £100.

If discharged, £2 12s 10d to buy and sell and £2 4s to buy an overcoat.

In addition, soldiers and airmen will get 28 days leave; sailors will get 28 days leave; sailors will get 28 days leave.

Merchant Navy men will get 28 days holiday with pay.

Merchant Navy men and civilians will also be provided with all Service and Merchant Navy men will go to hospital to be treated.

Some of the men will be medically examined to decide their future.

Hitter Greets Freed Captives
Messages of welcome from Hitler, Admiral Doenitz and Marshal Goering were read to the first two thousand German prisoners of war when their ships docked yesterday, said the German News Agency, quoted by Reuters.

MORE U.S. WAS HERE
The third contingent of U.S. WASPs for Europe, which arrived in the British Isles recently, it was announced yesterday.

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MILLION HUNS IN DEADLY PERIL

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HURRICANE BOMBARDMENTS ARE CAUSING THE GERMANS AT SOME POINTS TO BREAK IN PANIC

One stronghold after another is cut off and blasted to pieces as the Russian forces press onward over the battlefield strewn with the litter of the retreating enemy.

Meanwhile, the tip of the Russian wedge is driving steadily towards the key railway junction of Kyiv. Rog, now only 15 miles ahead.

In the latest Red Army gains the Germans have been thrown back at two points across the Ingulets River.

Continuously increasing their pressure, the Russians are clearing up a succession of strongpoints and at the same time pouring more troops and armoured into the funnel-shaped area between the river and the railway linking Kyiv with Verkhovne.

At KIEV the desperate battle is in its final stages. With Soviet pressure increasing against the German salient, the city is being surrounded.

"World Food Shortage On Way"
WE are running into a world shortage of food, and in 12 months' time we shall be starving if we can still have 1s. 2d. worth of meat, Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, told 200 Land Army girls at a W.L.A. rally at Dumfries yesterday.

The same issue of "Crusader" contains a reply to Martin's complaints, written by Ronnie Terry, a former professional entertainer now serving in the Army.

Terry points out that many stage stars have enlisted and lost their lives, that others are in the front line, and that some of those who have been sent to the front have been sent to the front.

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SERBS CUT EVERY RAIL LINE

Successful have been Serbian patriots' attacks on Nazi communications that the German and Bulgarian invaders are now without rail lines in Western Serbia which can be used for transporting reinforcements to the Adriatic coast.

General Mihailovich's forces are maintaining their vigorous activity in their main theatre of operations west of the Morava valley.

Railway installations and communications are being destroyed with great persistence.

Repeated with the set-backs, the enemy has been carrying out "pacified" with almost unrelenting cruelty, massacring thousands of persons suspected of being sympathisers with the patriots.

Some of the best known men still left in Serbia, including a number of mayors, are among thousands forced into German labour camps since the recent German "cleansing up drive" began.

The Germans have destroyed the most sacred of all Serbian monasteries, the Kruchevici Monastery, in the district of Francha Gora, north of Belgrade.

It contained the remains of the last of the Serbian medieval rulers, and dates from 1380. It has always been spared and respected by all the many invaders of Serbia.

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD FACTS

MORE ORANGES IN the shops but MOST in the bottle!

Oranges are in the shops again, and there will be 2 lbs. each for the holders of green (R.B.2) ration books, and 1 lb. a head for older ration with blue book (R.B.4). That's good news, but don't let it stop you from going to your welfare or distribution centre for the children's bottled orange juice and cod liver oil. After all, 2 lbs. of oranges doesn't mean many, six oranges at the most, and there's the juice of twelve oranges concentrated in one bottle of orange juice. Two bottles a month is 24 oranges!

Why Babies and Children should have Orange Juice
Orange juice contains vitamin C, a vitamin we are apt to go short of in wartime. Vitamin C keeps the blood healthy and raises the power of resistance to infection. Lack of vitamin C is responsible for scurvy, bleeding gums and nose, and other tissues.

Three teaspoons of concentrated orange juice in water daily supplies a child with the necessary amount of vitamin C.

Why Babies and Children should have Cod Liver Oil
Cod liver oil contains vitamin D—something else that babies and children are likely to go short of. Vitamin D fixes the calcium in the bones. A shortage of this vitamin means rickets, badly formed bones, bad teeth.

Every baby from a month old should have a teaspoonful of fish liver oil every day.

THIS WEEK 14—THE SECOND WEEK OF RATION PERIOD No. 4 (Oct. 17th to Nov. 13th)

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, W.1. FOOD FACTS No. 173



ANGIER'S IS THE ANSWER

Angier's Emulsion exercises a powerful, invigorating, and restorative effect throughout the entire digestive tract. It soothes and cleanses the mucous membrane, allays irritation, fer-

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But you would have been the greatest trouper if you had forgotten your contracts and commitments and stayed long as a little longer.

The men whose lives you would have brightened have now to break much more sacred contracts than yours.

We thought you were sincere when you said you were going to every star to give him or her the best, Stanley Holloway and the rest stay at home all these years to keep the home fires burning for the benefit of themselves and the boys who never been away from Blighty."

The letter concludes: "You have a lot of us loved you and your profession. We were given of our hearts as well as the halls. Your absence hasn't made our lives any less bright."

The letter is signed: "Yours sincerely, D. H. Martin"

OTHER STARS
"Crusader" editor goes on to attack the "army" of some of them by name. He says:

"Most of the people who are at the top of your profession have never left England."

You said yourself that many of them fought shy of giving a guarantee of the discomfort and because they could not be guaranteed a large audience.

That's why we say that every star that goes to the front should have been placed in khaki at the start of the war.

Men and women whose job it is to entertain should not have been on their own side of the footlights for the last three years of service men and Service women.

Ensa's Reply

Ensa's director of public relations said last night: "Ensa arranged for Miss Ensa to visit North Africa knowing that she would only be able to stay out there for a specified time, so as full a programme as possible was arranged for her, to the success of which the enthusiasm of the troops bears witness."

"As regards other star artists, most of them have worked over seas, and a certain number

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